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Sir:

Applicant file this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Final Examiner's Action dated 29 December 2005 within the statutory period of three months to 29 March 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.